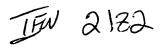


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Takashi Shigetomi et al

Examiner:

MAY 1 2 2006

Tammara R. Peyton

bellal NO

09/912,711

Group Art Unit:

2182

Filed:

July 25, 2001

Docket:

14449.2USC1

Confirmation No.:

8038

Due Date:

December 16, 2005

No.: Title:

STORAGE MEDIA HAVING ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

INCLUDING STORAGE MEDIA

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 10, 2006.

Name: Liśa Hill

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing

Amendment

Small entity status has been previously established

Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C. P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 612.332.5300 By:

Name: Brian H. Batzli Reg. No.: 32,960 BHB/JKS:bog

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

policant:

Shigetomi et al.

Examiner:

Tammara R. Peyton

Serial No.:

09/912,711

Group Art Unit:

2182

Filed:

July 25, 2001

Docket No.:

14449.2USC1

Title:

Storage Media having Electronic Circuit and Computer System Including

Storage Media

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 10, 2006.

Name: Lisa Hill

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.